

## SUNDAY

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the peace of this roof, weak men  
and women subsisting under  
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suffer us yet awhile longer; — with our  
broken purposes of good, with our idle en-  
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ing; and when the day returns, return to us,  
our sun and comforter, and call us up with  
morning faces and with morning hearts —  
eager to labour — eager to be happy, if happi-  
ness shall be our portion — and if the day be  
marked for sorrow, strong to endure it.

**T**hank Thee and praise Thee; and in the  
words of him to whom this day is sacred,  
close our oblation.



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